WASHINGTON COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION MEETING

MAY 18TH 2017

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION MEETING WAS HELD AT HANCOCK FIRE COMPANY 5 ON THURSDAY MAY 18TH.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY VICE PRESIDENT DALE HILL. CHAPLAIN BOWER LED THE PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT TREASURER WERE ABSENT. ALL COMPANIES WERE PRESENT EXCEPT PIONEER HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK 1.

GUESTS……………

1. WAYNE KEEFER - SPOKE ABOUT THE COUNTY STUDY AND WHAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CAN DO TO HELP FIRE AND RESCUE.
2. DONNIE LAYMAN – JUST REMINDED EVERYONE THAT IF WE NEEDED HIS SERVICES, NOT TO HESITATE TO CALL.
3. LYDIA HILL- FIRE PREVENTION QUEEN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY STATED THAT SHE WAS GLAD TO REPRESENT THE COUNTY.

THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING WERE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE GIVEN.........

TREASURER’S REPORT- IN THE PACKET PAGES 3-5 IN PACKET 2

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT- CHAPLAIN BOWER REPORTED THAT 4 CARDS HAD BEEN SENT IN APRIL. TEDDY HOVERMALE IS HOME AND IMPROVING BUT WILL NEED ADDITIONAL SURGERY LATER. HE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT HE WILL BE CONDUCTING A CLASS AT THE CONVENTION AND ENCOURAGES THAT THE CHAPLAINS ATTEND. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE “TIMS” ONLINE CLASSES.

CHIEF OFFICER- IN THE PACKET PAGE 19.

CAREER TECH- KINGSLEY THANKED COMMISSIONER KEEFER FOR COMING. HE REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE UPCOMING GRADUATION CEREMONY AT SOUTH HIGH ON MAY 24TH. PRINCIPAL JEFF STOUFFER IS RETIRING AND WILL BE MISSED. ALL STUDENTS WISHING TO ATTEND THE FIRE ACADEMY MUST BE A MEMBER OF A FIRE COMPANY.
FIRE POLICE- BOB MONCRIEF SAID THAT THEY ARE VERY BUSY.

PHOTO- DALE TOLD EVERYONE THAT IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO PUT PHOTOS/VIDEOS ON FACEBOOK AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND IF FOUND OUT WOULD MEAN THE LOSS OF EMS CERTIFICATION. NO LIVE STREAMING IS PERMITTED.

LEGISLATIVE- IN THE PACKET PAGES 13-14.

TRAINING- IN THE PACKET PAGES 6-12.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

NEW BUSINESS- THE BUDGET WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY. THE MONEY FROM THE SPEED CAMERA FINES WILL BE DONATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY. THERE WILL BE A CLOSED SESSION MEETING REGARDING POTOMAC VALLEY’S SITUATION. LYDIA HILL WAS ASKING FOR HELP TO OFFSET HER COSTS FOR HER TRIP TO THE CONVENTION. JIM SPRECHER FROM COMPANY 75 MADE THE MOTION THAT THE ASSOCIATION GIVE HER $1000....THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY HALFWAY AND WAS PASSED.

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION- NICHOLE REPORTED ON THE PAST EVENT AT THE VALLEY MALL. THE INFORMATION IS IN THE PACKET. THE ASSOCIATION PICNIC IS AUGUST 12TH FROM NOON UNTIL 4 AT ANTIETAM RECREATIONAL CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 15TH AT SMITHBURG WITH FOOD BEING SERVED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

LYNN HUNSBERGER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY